



COMMITTEE TO
END HOMELESSNESS
KING COUNTY

Homeless YYA Stakeholder Forum



10/22/2013 | 2 – 3:30PM | SYM |

**EVERY 4TH TUESDAY FROM 2 – 3:30PM.
A MONTHLY OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR ABOUT THE
CHANGES PLANNED FOR OUR HOMELESS YOUTH
AND YOUNG ADULT SYSTEM IN KING COUNTY.**

Meeting Objectives



- **Communicate:**
 - Homeless YYA Initiative 18 mo work plan
 - Next steps toward funding
 - Upcoming launch of Community Sign In
- **Receive input around:**
 - Reframing the purpose/scope of the Stakeholder Forums
 - Support needed to launch CSI
- **Updates**



Introductions

- What information do you hope to leave the forum with today?

Comprehensive YYA Plan Release



- Submitted to KC Council Thursday 9/26
(posted to website)
- Selected as KC Budget “Special Project”
- Anticipated Endorsement by the CEH Governing Board 11/20

Next Steps to Implement Comp YYA Plan



- Family Based Work - Prevention and Family Reunification
- Education and Employment
- Advocacy and Communications
- Evaluation and Learning
- System Disproportionality
- Continued Phase I Work
- Phase II – Housing Related Plan Priority Activities

YYA Initiative Work Plan

Family Based Work - Prevention and Family Reunification

Increase/improve prevention & family reunification strategies

Continuum-wide capacity building around family reunification

Education and Employment

Employment & Education - deeper scan and identify opportunities

Advocacy and Communications (Funding, Political Will, Changing Policy)

Develop and implement strategy to fund the Comp Plan recommendations

Develop local, state and federal advocacy strategy

YYA Initiative Work Plan (cont'd)

Evaluation and Learning

Strengthen data collection and coordination

Evaluation Team launch Fall 2013

System Disproportionality

Address system disproportionality through evaluation and TA needs

Capacity building with YYA providers in S. Seattle/communities of color

YYA Initiative Work Plan (cont'd)

Continued Phase I Work

Youth Housing Connection (incl. Fair housing considerations)

Community Sign In

Data Coordination (Regional Case Management Database)

Phase II - Housing Related Comp Plan Priority Activities

Address housing gaps – shelter & low barrier housing

Development/support of a Housing Stability Team

Rental assistance with supports

Prevent exits to homelessness (implement HHS grant)

NOTE :

Meeting: Family reunification/ housing stability team next steps

When: Tuesday, October 29th from 2:30-4:30

Where: United Way of King County, Gates Room, 720 Second Ave

NEXT STEPS TOWARD FUNDING



- CEH & YYA Funders group reviewed initial funding plan
- Comp YYA Plan as KC Budget “special project”
- Anticipated: Joint NOFA released to implement priority activities (Jan/Feb 2014)
- Commitment to critical services and priority activities

Launch of Community Sign In



**HELP US COMMUNICATE ABOUT DATA TO
YOUTH IN A CONSISTENT AND RESPECTFUL
WAY, CONTINUUM-WIDE**

**HELP US UNDERSTAND OVER TIME WHAT
YOUNG PEOPLE WE'RE MISSING, AND**

**COMMUNICATE WITH YOUTH THAT WE CAN
ALSO HELP THEM CONNECT WITH FAMILY.**

Community Sign In - Refresher



- Held training for a launch of CSI in July
- Questions around consent emerged that caused us to pause
- Funders have now addressed consent issues

Up Next:

- Refresher training for providers – November 12th
- Rolling launch late November

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NOVEMBER LAUNCH MEETING:

NOVEMBER 12TH

9 – 10:30AM (LOCATION TBD)

2 – 3:30PM (2100 BUILDING)



CSI Questions

*Suggestions on what
support/information is needed to move
forward with CSI?*



- Regarding your participation in the Stakeholder Forums this past year:
 - What has been valuable to you/your agency?
 - What has been less valuable?
 - What input do you have moving forward?

Save the Dates:



- YHC Feedback Forums:
 - Now monthly after each Stakeholder Forum
 - Starting 11/26, 3:30 – 4:30
- November CSI Launch Meeting:
 - November 12th
 - 9 – 10:30am (location TBD) & 2 – 3:30pm (2100 Building)
- Count Us In Launch Meeting:
 - December 9th
 - 9 – 10am (2100 Building)
- Count Us In will be January 23rd – 24th 2014!

Save the Dates:



- Next Stakeholder Forum
- November 26th 2 – 3:30pm
- Kent Library (212 2nd Avenue N, Kent 98032)
- *Now Added! Followed by YHC Feedback Forum 3:30 – 4:30*